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Useless Opposition.

The Labor Leader, of Boston, says: "The opposition shown by printers in certain sections of the country against stereotype plates is unworthy of the craft. Stereotype plates are as much a part of labor-saving machinery as the press, steam engine or electrotyping battery. It would be just as logical to insist that the Herald and Globe should get up duplicate forms instead of stereotyping one; just as reasonable to insist that the large metropolitan dailies should have their editions 'kicked off' on a hand-press, instead of using the most improved steam-power appliances, as it is to demand that each struggling periodical must have every line of type set up in its own office, because plate matter necessitates less work.

"The opposition to labor-saving machinery is foolish and futile, and intelligent mechanics should turn their attention not to having things done in the most laborious way, but in securing for labor the largest possible benefit from every new labor-saving invention."

Misrepresentation.

The resolution in regard to the plate matter, which has caused such a wall from the editors of the Republican, was part of a letter, by "Kentuckian," published in the BULLETIN some days ago. Tom Davis knew this, Hawthorne Hill knew it, and their blow and bluster in yesterday's Republican, characterizing the resolution as the "BULLETIN's impudent falsehood," only characterizes themselves as impudent and malicious falsifiers, and their article throughout as a mean, miserable and contemptible misrepresentation of the matter.

We are not troubling ourselves about the "plate system." We know we've got a good thing, both for ourselves and the workmen of Maysville and we know some one else—not necessary to call names—would like to have something as good. We are not carrying a picayune about that resolution, and never did. It was not solicited by us, but was simply part of a letter "Kentuckian" sent us from Cincinnati, and was published as such, and only as such. We might add that "Kentuckian" has been in the printing business about as long as the editors of the Republican, and in due time he may be heard from on this matter. Our readers will pardon us for giving any attention to the subject, but we do not wish to be misrepresented.

THE editors of the Republican are grasping at straws, but straws won't save 'em, now. The "handwriting is on the wall."

"THE BULLETIN's falsehoods," forms part of an article in yesterday's Republican. When it comes to a question of veracity, we do not care to discuss the matter with men who were publicly denounced as liars only a few months ago, during the discussion of that "Story of a Will."

A New Way to Pay Old Debts.

Shakespeare tells how this can be accomplished in one of his immortal plays, but debts to nature must be paid on demand unless days of grace be obtained through the use of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." It is not a "cure all" but invaluable for sore throat, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumption, and all diseases of the pulmonary and other organs, caused by scrofula or "bad blood." Scrofulous ulcers, swellings and tumors are cured by its wonderful alternative action. By druggists.

Most Excellent.

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity."

Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, Asthma, croup and every affection of throat, chest and lungs. Trial bottles free (Large size \$1.00) at the Drug Stores of J. C. Pecor & Co., and S. P. Campbell & Co., of Aberdeen Ohio.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. C. Pecor & Co.

The Society Man of To-day.

The evolution in the society man is, perhaps, more pronounced than in either the sporting or Wall street type. European travel and experience in various quarters across the water are responsible, in a large measure, for the changes which have taken place in men of leisure and those who devote nearly all of their time to social matters. The old type was giddy, talkative and more or less effeminate. He was a lady killer, masquerade and a swell, danced as often as the opportunity offered, and affected a spirited manner and great animation in telling small talk and gossip. He was not a being who commanded admiration from men of sense and importance, but he pleased the ladies, and that was considered quite enough.

He is dignified in manner, quiet, monstrously exclusive, and he affects a single club where he knows outsiders cannot intrude upon him. He drives heavy horses to ponderous English carts, seldom attends the theatres and does the opera only on important nights.

As a rule he does not dance unless the occasion is one of great importance. His hair is clipped short, parted carefully, and there is about his whole attire and manner an air of ease and negligence which is so finely assumed that it seems thoroughly natural. From the artful and animated creature of a few years ago the society man has grown into the most simple and unostentatious of New Yorkers. To men whom he believes to be below him in the social scale he is an absolute mob, in the sense that he will have absolutely nothing to do with them and refuses to recognize them under any circumstances, even though unavoidably subjected to an introduction. To those in his own set he is thoroughly natural, unaffected and entertaining. There are very few such men in town—perhaps not over 200 at the outside—but they are invited everywhere, and the more important of them have it in their power to make or mar the success of any entertainment to which they are invited, or make the reputation of a beautiful woman by a single word.—Blakely Hall.

Burmah's Forests of Teak.

In acquiring Burmah, England has possession of vast forests of teak, which, never plentiful in India, was becoming comparatively very rare. Of all the woods grown in the east this is the most valuable. It is neither too heavy nor too hard; it does not warp or split under exposure to heat or dampness; it contains an essential oil which prevents it rotting under wet conditions, and at the same time acts as a preservative to iron and repels the destructive white ants; it is, with a handsome wood, of several varieties of color and grain, and takes a good polish.—Chicago Times.

Death of a Well Known Jeweler.

CINCINNATI, April 8.—Clemens Oskamp died at his residence, at 142 East Fifth street, at 7:20 this morning. He was one of the oldest and best known residents of Cincinnati for over fifty years, and for over thirty years being the head of one of the largest jewelry establishments in the west. Mr. Oskamp was born in Westphalia, Prussia, August 19, 1822. He was one of seven sons. When he was fourteen years old his father brought the family to America to avoid being forced into military service, under the Prussian rules, and especially as he was a sympathizer with France.

Commit a Murder While Drunk.

ST. EDWARDS, Neb., April 8.—During the progress of a silver wedding celebration Tuesday night, Warren Long, a prominent farmer, was shot and killed by Edward Carr, who had been drunk and quarrelsome during the evening, and had been kicked out of the hotel. Carr was captured yesterday and he claims he was so drunk that he remembers nothing of the murder.

Battle Field Memorials.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 8.—Under the resolve passed by the last legislature relative to the erection of memorials on the battle field of Gettysburg, the governor yesterday designated as commissioners fifteen men, who were in command in the three days' battle. The board with the governor as chairman, will leave here on May 2 for the battle ground.

Condition of Wheat.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Reports received from every county in Indiana, Illinois and Ohio show that the average of wheat in Indiana and Illinois is 93 per cent, and in Ohio 98 per cent. The condition of wheat in Illinois and Indiana is 84 and in Ohio 85. During the last half of March the freezing and thawing damaged the crops some, but an improvement is expected from favorable weather this month.

An Incendiary Fire.

WEST BROOKFIELD, Mass., April 8.—About 4 o'clock this morning the block belonging to E. H. Blair, and occupied by E. H. Blair & Co., general store; George H. Coolidge, millinery; G. A. Bailey, jewelry, and C. H. Clark, druggist, was entirely destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, insured. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Funeral of Miss Catharine Wolfe.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The funeral of Miss Catharine L. Wolfe took place this morning from Grace church. The church was crowded with friends and relatives of the deceased, and strangers as well to do honor to the dead woman for her many efforts to relieve the needy and distressed.

Fell From a Painter's Scaffold.

NEW YORK, April 8.—While at work on the building at 41 Broadway, two painters, Peter Urmay and Daniel Alfred, were killed by the falling of a scaffold. They fell from the seventh to the first floor, and their bodies were literally shattered, their arms, legs, ribs and head being broken.

The Savanna Victims Buried.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—The last of the miners of the Savanna, Indian Territory, mine disaster, who lost their lives by choke damp, were taken from the mine this morning and buried under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., Knights of Labor and the Knights of Pythias. About 500 miners attended the funeral from McAllister.

Actresses and Their Jewels.

It is strange that actresses have not learned to appreciate the risk of carrying their jewels with them on their professional tours. Another case of robbery of a distinguished artist's diamonds and pearls has been reported. In olden times, brass mounted bits of colored glass answered every purpose on the stage. But those were the days when salaries were more equitably apportioned than is now the rule at the theatre, and the idea of giving 90 per cent of the receipts to a star or leader of a company had not been conceived.—Boston Transcript.

City Items.

Try Langdon's City Butter Crackers.

All kinds of seed, sweet and other potatoes at George H. Heiser. a6d2w

Easter cards—new and beautiful designs—at G. W. Blatterman & Co.'s.

Ask your grocer for Foerster's City Butter Crackers. They are the best.

A full supply of school books always on hand. Give us a call.

J. C. PECOR & CO.

Our display of satteens is not equaled in the city. Prices the lowest.

PAUL HOEFELICH & BRO.

D. Hunt & Son have the handsomest display of carpets in the city. Their prices are the lowest. See them. m8tf

D. Hunt & Son's stock of dress goods, Scotch zephyrs and satteens are acknowledged to be the finest ever seen in this city. See them. m8tf

You are invited to see our display of carpets, rugs, curtains, &c. A full line at bottom prices.

PAUL HOEFELICH & BRO.

REMOVAL.—Miss Lou Powling has removed her millinery and notion store to the January Block, in the store-room formerly occupied by M. A. Runyon. She has just received a nice lot of fancy yarns. a2d1m

COOPER'S HALL.—Riffe & Henderson, the prescription druggists, are paying special attention to the prescription business, and have a stock of drugs, medicines and chemicals which they guarantee to be the best. Pure wine and liquors, toilet articles and stationery of every description, sponges and chamois, face powder and perfumes, imported tooth brushes, &c. Give them a call and be convinced that you can save money. Prescriptions filled day or night by competent men. RIFFE & HENDERSON.

Removal.

Dr. G. M. Williams has removed his dental office to building on Third street, adjoining Dr. Shackelford's office.

Triumphs of "Modern Journalism."

The extraordinary disproportion constantly existing between the importance of a topic and the space devoted to it must strike every newspaper reader of ordinary intelligence. It is not so much that graver subjects are altogether neglected, as that frivolous, stupid or objectionable themes are thrust into absurd prominence by the side of affairs of weightiest moment. This deplorable tendency is observable even in such expensive luxuries as cable dispatches—not the sham messages manifestly concocted in this city, but those which bear internal evidence of genuineness and which cost money.

A cable dispatch in a New York newspaper often reads like a page from a London society journal—the emptiest and most contemptible of periodical publications. In the treatment of domestic news the same want of proportion, the same downward tendency is observable. The space occupied by trivialities and indecencies is preposterous. Whole columns are devoted to the vulgar horrors of the police court, the sayings and doings of prize fighters, the junketings of the lowest order of politicians, the drunken frolics of a miserable variety actress, the elopement of a stableman, dog fights, cock fights and every other kind of low vice and profligacy. And day by day the offense grows ranker. Only a short time ago no newspaper with the slightest pretense to respectability would have dared to print a line of the impurity with which, in these later days, whole pages are defiled. The editors have even crossed the sea in search of abominations greater than any yet exposed in our own courts of justice, and have published the details here, poisoning the moral atmosphere of the whole country.—New York Critic.

A Cure for Corns Wanted.

"Any man who wants to make a quick and certain fortune," observed a Broadway druggist the other day, "can do it by inventing a sure cure for corns. It doesn't matter how many there are there's always room for one more. Corns are a universal weakness of the American people. There isn't a day that I do not have calls for corn cures from anywhere from fifty to 150 men, women, girls and boys."

"Is there any actual sure cure for corns?" I asked him.

"That depends," said he. "There is hardly a remedy that would not remove corns if the people did not wear shoes. The trouble is that while they are continuing the friction and pressure that originally produced it. But, whether they cure or not, the good remedies, if properly applied, keep the corn from increasing or hardening and reduce its annoyance to a minimum. There are hundreds of people who employ a chiropodist by the year at a contract price, and it is his duty to keep their corns pared down and their feet in order. The corn cures enable people who cannot afford this luxury to care for their own toes with little waste of time or trouble.—New York News.

RETAIL MARKET.

Coffee #2	18.00
Molasses, New crop, per gal	40.70
Golden Syrup	30
Sorghum, Fancy New	30
Sugar, yellow #2	5.00
Sugar, extra C, #2	6.07
Sugar A, #2	7
Sugar, granulated #2	7.5
Sugar, powdered, per lb.	8
Sugar, New Orleans, #2	6.07
Eggs, #2	53.10
Coal Oil, head light #2	15
Apples, per peck	40.60
Bacon, breakfast #2	11
Bacon, clear sides, per lb.	8.10
Bacon, lard #2	12.14
Bacon, shoulders, per lb.	8.25
Beans #2	25.50
Butter, #2	20.25
Chickens, each	20.30
Eggs, #2	12
Flour, limestone, per barrel	85.75
Flour, Old Gold, per barrel	5.75
Flour, Maysville Fancy, per barrel	5.00
Flour, Mason County per barrel	5.00
Flour, Royal Patent, per barrel	5.25
Flour, Maysville Family, per barrel	5.25
Flour, Graham, per sack	40
Honey, per lb.	15
Hominy, #2	15
Lard, #2	15
Onions, per peck	80.10
Potatoes #2	10

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—THE—

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is now in full blast. New goods received daily and marked so low as to defy any and all competition. Immense assortment of

HAMBURG and SWISS EMBROIDERIES

at prices astonishingly low. One price to ALL! All goods marked in plain numbers. All are cordially invited to call and inspect our large stock.

ROSENAU BROS.,

Proprietors Bee Hive Cheap Cash Store.

WANTED.

WANTED—A situation as cook and house-keeper by widow lady and her fourteen-year-old daughter. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Boards by the week with neatly furnished rooms. Will furnish meals by the week. Apply to Mrs. W. N. HOWE. m2d1w

NOTICE—Take your trunks and valises and hand-satchels for coverings and repairs to GEORGE SCHROEDER, the saddler. 174tf

FOR SALE.

TO QUIT BUSINESS.—My stock of Groceries and Fixtures, such as Counters, Show Cases, Scales, Shelving and Soda Fountain complete, at a great bargain. Anyone wishing to engage in business with small capital will do well to purchase my entire stock and fixtures. W. A. P. LURRY.

EGGS! EGGS!—Wyandotte, Rose-comb Brown Leghorn, Black Spanish and Silver Spangled Hamburg eggs for sale. Thirteen for \$1. Warranted pure. 124&w2m R. B. GARRETT, Maysville, Ky.

FOR SALE—A fifteen-foot table, with five drawers. Will sell it cheap. E. F. POWELL, with W. W. Holton.

LOST.

LOST—Between Mayslick and this city, about \$80 or \$90. Finder will please return to this office and be rewarded. a4dtf

FOUND.

FOUND—On Fourth, between Limestone and Market, about three weeks ago, a door key—folding—part brass. Call at this office.

HILL'S PRICES.

Please Read Carefully.

1 lb. \$1 Gunpowder Tea	30
1 lb. 70c Gunpowder Tea	30
1 lb. 60c Gunpowder Tea	40
1 lb. 70c Mixed Tea	40
1 lb. Roasted Coffee (good as Arbuckle)	20
6 lbs. Head Rice	25
1 gal. best Coal Oil	10
5 bars good soap	10
50 lbs. good Family Flour	1.00
3 cans of (Famous) Bush River Corn	25
1 can Standard three-pound Tomatoes	10
1 gal. best Coal Oil	10
3 lbs. choice new Raisins	25

Agents for Semolina, the finest breakfast food ever known.

A. L. FRANKLIN'S PRICES:

16 lbs. Coffee A Sugar	1.00
6 dozen Clothes Pins	10
1 lb. green Tea	25
Standard Tomatoes, per can	10
1 lb. new Turkish Prunes	15
5 bars good soap	10
3 cans three-pound Peaches	25

I have seven hundred bushels of extra clean seed, of my own raising, which I have made a specialty of growing clear of cheat and other foul seeds, which I will sell at \$1.25 per bushel, of twenty-four pounds. Address J. R. HUMLONG, Germantown, Ky.

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ENGLISH BLUE GRASS!

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Stylish, Durable, Easy Fitting. The best \$3 Shoe in the World. W. L. DOUGLAS \$2.50 SHOE equals the \$5 Shoes advertised by other firms.

Our \$2

SHOE FOR BOYS gives great satisfaction. All the above are made in Button, Congress and Lace all styles of toe. Sold by 2,000 dealers throughout the U. S. If your dealer does not keep them, send name on postal to W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

BEWARE OF FRAUD.—It has come to my knowledge that some unscrupulous dealers are offering other goods as mine, and when asked why my stamp is not on the shoe, state that I have discontinued its use. THIS IS FALSE. Take none represented to be "W. L. Douglas Shoes," unless name, warrant and price are stamped on bottom of each shoe. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

For sale by A. M. ROGERS, 41 Second Street.

BETTER THAN Whalebone or Horn



Patented Feb. 8, 1887. Guaranteed NEVER to break. HATER, STROUSE & CO., 415 B'way, N. Y., Manufacturers.

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houn's.

OLD-TIME sugar-house molasses, cheap,
at G. W. Geisel's.

BARREL of fresh chips at Calhoun's.

COMBINED picket-wire fence for sale by
W. B. Mathews & Co. 7d6t

CHOICE seed and table sweet potatoes,
cheap, at G. W. Geisel's.

THE street railway company received a
new car yesterday afternoon.

GORTON'S New Orleans Minstrels and
Gold Band will be here April 16th.

Rev. J. M. EVANS is engaged in a pro-
tracted meeting in the Presbyterian
Church at Portland, near Louisville.

THE friends of Mrs. Geo. W. Sulser will
regret to learn that she has been very ill
for several days. She was some better
last evening.

T. C. WESTFALL has sold to Garvey,
Feltman & Co., of Cincinnati, four lots in
Dover, on two of which stand two to-
bacco warehouses, for \$4,900.

THE wife of Frank Richmond died sud-
denly this morning, at her home near
the almshouse. She had been ill with
measles and pneumonia for several days,
but was sitting up shortly before her
death.

THE programme of a farewell and bene-
fit concert given Mr. A. H. Knoll by the
managers of the opera house at Erie, Pa.,
March 28th, is at hand. One of the
selections rendered was a quick step en-
titled "Captain Heflin," arranged by the
Professor.

Dr. CLON C. OWENS is expected home
this evening from Philadelphia, where he
has been attending lectures at Jefferson
Medical College the past two or three
sessions. His friends will be gratified to
learn that he graduated a few days ago
with the highest honors, at the head of a
class of four hundred students.

Dr. PIERCE'S "Favorite Prescription"
is a most powerful restorative tonic, and
combines the most valuable nerve
properties; especially adapted to the
wants of debilitated ladies suffering from
weak back, inward fever, congestion, in-
flammation, or ulceration, or from nerv-
ous or neuralgic pains. By druggists.

THE sermons which Dr. Hays is preach-
ing to his congregation this week are
able and instructive. Although no
special excitement, confessions are made
every night—six or seven to date. A
cordial invitation is extended to the pub-
lic to attend the meetings, which will
be continued at least until after Sunday.

Personal.

Mrs. John Duley is visiting her rela-
tives at Millersburg.

Hon. Garrett S. Wall has returned from
a trip to Cincinnati on legal business.

Professor Kappes and wife are ex-
pected to arrive this evening from Den-
ver, Col.

Garrett B. Wall returned yesterday
from Peeksville, N. Y., much improved
in health.

Alvin O. Philbrook and mother have
left for their home in Marion, Ohio. Mrs.
Philbrook spent a very pleasant winter
with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Petry,
and parted with sincere regret from the
many kind friends she met while in
Maysville.

A Woman's Exchange.

The ladies of the Mite Society of the M.
E. Church, South, will open a Woman's
Exchange at an early day for the sale of
articles both useful and ornamental.
Those in charge will be prepared to fill
any orders for cakes and home-made can-
dies they may receive. They will also
extend the privilege of selling, on com-
mission, any article of "fancy work," left
in their care. This will supply a desir-
able place and opportunity for disposing
of woman's work, a need long felt. The
reputation that the ladies gained by their
successful experience in the manufactur-
ing of cakes and candies during the holi-
days will, we are sure, be sufficient guar-
antee of their capabilities in that line.
They will expect also to reopen their Ice
Cream Parlors during the summer
months. The proceeds of articles con-
tributed for sale for the church, and or-
ders taken for cakes, &c., will belong to
the fund for furnishing the new church.
They hope to be ready to open by the
middle of April at their old stand in the
January Block.

The ladies earnestly solicit the pat-
ronage of all persons, both in furnishing
articles for sale and in purchasing.

"KENTUCKIAN,"

Gives a Few Facts About Birming-
ham, the "Booming" City
of the South.

"Speculators Have Reaped Their Har-
vest and Gone, and Soon the
Bubble Will Burst."

SOUND AND SENSIBLE ADVICE.

(Special Correspondence of BULLETIN.)
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 4, 1887.

If, after reading a few, plain but true facts
about this place, you desire to visit Birming-
ham my advice to you is to take the "favorite
route," the "Queen and Crescent." By so
doing you will reach this place without
change of cars, and have the pleasure of
going over one of the most picturesque roads
in the United States, especially the Cincin-
nati Southern—Cincinnati to Chattanooga.
The cars on this road are first-class in all re-
spects, being large, roomy, clean and comfort-
able, showing that the "Q. and C." people are
"wide awake," and spare no pains to add to
the comforts and pleasure of their patrons.
As to politeness, accommodation, etc., the
conductors and other employes are all that
the definitions of the words imply.

Birmingham is in about the center of Ala-
bama, about 140 miles from Chattanooga,
Tenn., on the Alabama and Great Southern
Railway. The town lies in a "basin"—so
to speak, being almost surrounded by hills—
mountains, as some would call them. Popu-
lation, at present, about 30,000. As to climate,
there is not much difference from that of the
Ohio Valley. While the weather does not
become so cold here, it gets considerably
warmer, and the change is just as great, com-
pared by degrees. Still, it is said to be very
healthy here, and must be so, as several peo-
ple, who have been here for a short time, in-
formed me that they have gained from ten to
twenty pounds in weight.

The advance in real estate has been rapid,
and prices now demanded are out of all com-
parison to the real value of the land. On the
principal streets, \$1,500 per front foot is the
price demanded for an average building lot,
and there are few to be had at these figures.
None of the streets are improved, and the
land is all stony and rough throughout the
city. In many places, in rainy weather, it is
impossible to get across some streets without
going out of your way a square or two. But,
as a "spirit" of improvement has come on
the City Council, a change may be looked for
in this respect in about ten years. Council
has concluded to pave one street each year
until all are done. One old negro man here
bought a tract of land about three years ago
for \$800, and, since the "boom" struck the
place, he has been offered \$70,000 for it, but
wants \$100,000. There are other cases of this
kind, but one is enough to show how the
"boomed" value is out of all comparison to
the real value. The fact of the matter is
about this, the speculators have been here,
reaped their harvest and gone, and soon the
bubble will burst, and some people will reap
the "whirlwind" and wonder how such things
can be. It is the opinion of a great many now
here that such will be the case. There are 300
real estate agents here now and new firms
springing up daily.

No doubt there was a great demand for la-
boring men here when the town was first
"boomed," but this has been done to such an
extent, that outside of carpenters and negroes
there is not enough work to employ those
who are now seeking employment, and each
train is continually adding to the list. Wages
paid here are small in comparison to other
places and the cost of living. For instance,
carpenters get from \$1.50 to \$2 per day, the
outside for first-class men. Common labor-
ing men get \$1 to \$1.25 per day, while printers
(morning papers) and that class of skilled
labor get \$15 per week.

As to cost of living here, a house of three
rooms cannot be had for less than \$15 to \$20
per month, and a five-room house commands
\$30. Provisions are higher here than in Cin-
cinnati, and coal, although mined from a hill
on one side of the town, costs as much as at
Cincinnati. This may seem strange, but it is
a fact, nevertheless. The only way a laboring
man can come out even here, so I am told, is
to take boarders, and nearly every other
house in the residence part of the town is a
"boarding house." So scant are accommoda-
tions, that many of them put four to six
men in a room; rates \$4.50 to \$5 per week.
Even some of the hotels are crowded to this
extent. To get a house you have to speak for
it before the foundation is commenced.

The houses in the business portion of the
city are all well and substantially built, but
those building (for rent or for sale) are put up
as quick as possible and in the cheapest man-
ner. The Elyton Land Company are the most
largely interested in the building going on
here. They have contracted with Mr. Bu-
mont to build for them 500 houses, to be "put
up" at the rate of one house per day.

The supply of water is procured from a creek,
about four miles from the town, called "Vil-
lage Creek," and is furnished by a water-
works company, at fair rates to consumers.

The city has a gas company that furnishes
gas of about the usual quality and at about the
usual rates of other cities—to a certainty not
any cheaper or any better than that at Cin-
cinnati. There is also an electric light plant
here, but only the larger business houses are
using it as yet. As to railroad accommoda-
tions, Birmingham will soon be ahead of any
city in the South; provided, however, that the
"bubble" does not burst too soon. She now
has the Louisville and Nashville, Cincinnati,
New Orleans and Texas Pacific (Queen and
Crescent) and Georgia Pacific. A new road is
also building from Kansas City, and routes
are being surveyed for other roads. One road
is now in process of construction that will be
a great advantage to her citizens, and that is
the "Belt Road," as it is called. This road
will form a complete circle around the
"basin" running around close to the foot of
the hills, and is intended for passenger and
freight accommodation. All work on the
railroads, such as grading, track-laying, etc.,
is done by colored men, and the same can be
said of common labor around the blast fur-
naces; only skilled laborers are white men.

I have endeavored to give your readers, and
particularly those interested in the advance-
ment of Maysville, the plain but exact con-
dition of the "boom" here. By the extensive
"booming" given this place, immense for-
tunes have been made, and it is almost cer-
tain that many fortunes will be lost before

the real estate business settles down to a solid
bottom here. As a gentlemen from Cincin-
nati remarked to me: "Property in and
around Birmingham can be bought for less
money six months or a year hence than it can
be had for now." He came here to purchase,
but thought prices too much inflated and con-
cluded to go home and await developments
awhile.

Maysville undoubtedly needs "booming,"
but she wants one that will come to stay; one
that will benefit her merchants and citizens
generally, and not one that will only be a
benefit to the holders of her surplus real es-
tate. Such "booming" had better be left out
entirely, as it is bound to react, and take
years to get over the effect. Indianapolis,
Ind., was "boomed" out of all reason some ten
or twelve years ago, and is now just recover-
ing from the effects of the reaction, as prop-
erty has been slowly but steadily advancing
for the past year, and all her manufacturing
are enlarging, and others are going there to
locate and to stay.

All that Maysville needs is a proper ad-
vancement of her advantage as a shipping
point; her unexcelled river and wharf front-
age, and a proper inducement as to subscrip-
tion in cash or donation of sites—or both—and
she will "catch on."

Let the mechanic, of whatever class, stop
and consider the matter before he leaves
Maysville for Birmingham, or any other place
where this "booming" is going on, and my
opinion is that he will conclude to stick to
Maysville awhile longer, even if she is "away
behind the times." To make a trip to Birm-
ingham, Ala., or Wichita, Kas., or Findlay,
O., even for only a short stay, would cost at
the very lowest \$35, and most probably you
would be out \$50. This would pay up five
shares in your "natural gas company," and
you are certain not to be out any more than
if you made the above-mentioned trip, even
if the enterprise should prove a total failure;
but if it should prove a success, your gain
would be a thousand fold. Stay at home,
join in the attempt to induce manufacturing
to locate at Maysville—and a good gas well
would be the best inducement possible—and
you will have all the work you can do, and at
better wages. After you get west of the Mis-
sissippi or south of the Ohio, wages are a
great deal less, compared with the cost of
living.

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CITY COUNCIL.

Usual Work Done, With Something
of Interest Added.

City's Indebtedness to Be Looked Into,
and a Work-house Talked of.
Reports and Claims and
Accounts.

The regular meeting of the City Coun-
cil was held last evening. The members
were all present. After usual disposition
of minutes of last meeting, the reports of
the various city officers were read and
approved.

Mayor Pearce reported fines assessed
for past month at \$284, all of which had
been paid or secured, except \$6.

Marshal Heflin reported following col-
lections: Fines, \$46; old bonds, \$4.00;
taxes for 1886, \$40.81.

Marshal Heflin's report for first quar-
ter, for station house, was as follows:

DEBITS.	
55 males at 40c. per day, worked out.....	\$188 50
30 females at 40c. per day.....	57 00
39 males and females, dismissed or paid.....	24 40
Guard in January and February.....	54 00
Total.....	\$294 50

CREDITS.	
Work by males on streets, 364 1/2 days.....	\$364 50
Rock, broke by males, 68 rods.....	68 00
Cash from prisoners.....	28 20
Rock sold to street railway.....	42 50
Total.....	\$503 20

Balance in favor of station-house..... 208 61
Wharfmaster Phister reported wharf-
age for month at \$399.

Treasurer Leach's report showed the
following:

General Fund.	
Cash on hand, &c., March 1.....	\$ 848 72
Receipts from license, &c.....	529 60
Transferred from school fund.....	725 00
Total.....	\$2,103 32

Expenditures.	
Paid on sundry orders.....	\$1,153 94
License refunded.....	261 00
Total.....	\$1,414 94

Balance on hand, &c..... 688 38

WHITE SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.	
Cash on hand, &c., March 1.....	\$1,521 80
Receipts from fines and old bonds.....	32 00
Total.....	\$1,553 80

Expenditures.	
Transferred to general fund.....	\$ 725 00
Salaries and sundry orders.....	729 20
Total.....	\$1,454 20

Balance on hand, &c..... 100 60

COLORS SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.	
Cash on hand, &c., March 1.....	\$ 696 80
Receipts from fines and old bonds.....	18 00
Total.....	\$ 714 80

Expenditures.	
Salaries and sundry orders.....	107 50
Balance in Bank, on hand, &c.....	606 80
Total.....	\$ 714 30

The following claims and accounts were
allowed and ordered paid, together with
the salaries of the city officers:

Mrs. T. H. Hefley, groceries.....	\$ 2 00
George H. Hefley, groceries.....	4 50
Hame, groceries.....	12 25
T. J. Chenoweth & Co., drugs.....	17 05
Same, drugs.....	6 90
C. A. Phister, passage for paper.....	2 75
B. P. McLaughlin, groceries.....	7 00
R. Bissett, work on alms house.....	7 00
St. Elizabeth Hospital, two paupers.....	52 00
H. L. Newell, groceries.....	8 85
J. Miller, work at alms house.....	9 00
Owens, Parker & Co., coal.....	15 25
L. Hill, groceries.....	4 00
Mrs. H. C. Daulton, groceries.....	1 00
Mrs. Jacob Miller, boarding paupers.....	70 00
G. W. Geisel, groceries.....	12 80
W. A. Means, burying two paupers.....	15 00
Q. B. Clarke, groceries.....	3 80
Lewis Paul, groceries.....	2 00
Maysville Water Company.....	15 00
Citizen's Gas Light Company, gas for station house.....	15 00
James Heflin, feeding prisoners.....	114 80
Same, for guard 1 1/2 days.....	2 25
Same passage for pauper.....	2 00
James Brophy and wife, work on streets.....	257 00
Tom Hise, breaking rock.....	10 10
L. T. McMullen, breaking rock.....	10 40
Tom Gillen, breaking rock.....	6 05

McAuliff and Gillen.....	9 10
Charles McAuliff.....	14 10
Thos. McMahon.....	6 35
John Carrigan, for rock.....	2 65
Tim McAuliff, for rock.....	21 00
Perry Rudy, for rock.....	12 15
John Fitzgerald, for rock.....	17 30
John Bouck, for rock.....	9 60
James Nudigate, for rock.....	25 15
A. Honan, for rock.....	70 25
Brace, Numan, for rock.....	80
Gust Morton, for rock.....	18 90
Abner Bolling, for rock.....	101 20
Jerry Sullivan, for rock.....	14 15
James Heflin, removing two hogs.....	50
Chas. Sulser, burying three hogs.....	75
W. H. Dawson, burying two hogs and two dogs.....	1 00
Citizen's Gas Company 132 lamps.....	230 00

The following claims were referred
back for proper indorsement:

J. H. Pecor.....	\$3 90
Owens & Barkley.....	2 34
Crawford & Short.....	1 90

The Collins & Rudy Lumber Company
were granted permission to use twenty-
five telephone poles, the line to connect
their office with that of Owens & Bark-
ley's, and the Bell Telephone Co. was
given further time to remove the rest of
of its poles.

The matter of buying three hundred
feet of hose for Amazon Fire Company
was referred to Committee on Fire De-
partment to prepare specifications and
report.

PERMITS GRANTED.

Phillip Wheeler, to erect addition to his
residence.
Mrs. Mary J. Conrad, to erect addition to
her residence.

L. Roser, to erect summer kitchen rear of
restaurant.
Wm. Lally, to erect a frame house on Jan-
uary street.

Ladies of M. E. Church, South, were
given leave to put up temporary sign at
"Woman's Exchange."

Application of Q. A. Means & Son to
erect a swinging sign on east Second was
tabled.

Chas. B. Owens and George F. Eitel
were granted coffee house license.

Petition of Mrs. Godfrey Miller as to
condition of Rosemary alley was read
and matter referred to Committee on
Public Health and the Marshal. The
same disposition was made as to the con-
dition of alley from Short to Short streets,
south of Second.

Petition of Hon. R. H. Stanton, C. L.
Stanton, Sam'l Blank, James H. Hall
Plow Co., R. F. Means and others as to
condition of Front street, Fifth ward, was
read, and matter referred to Committee
on Laws and Ordinances to investigate
and report.

J. W. Oeder's claim for \$44 50 for
damages to his property by overflow
from M. & B. S. Railroad was referred to
Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Poyntz, the Clerk
was ordered to prepare a detailed state-
ment of city's indebtedness to January
1st, 1887, and report at next meeting.

Double crossing was ordered put down
at Third and Market, east side, and a new
gutter on south side of Third, east of
Market.

On motion of Mr. Shannon, a com-
mittee of six—Dr. Phister and Messrs.
Hugh Shannon, Jno. N. Thomas, J. H.
Rains, W. H. Cox and W. B. Mathews—
was appointed to confer with next Court
of Claims as to building a workhouse for
city and county.

It was ordered that the city pay for
lighting a bracket gas lamp in front of
the opera house, the bracket and lamp to
be furnished by Washington Fire Com-
pany.

Mr. Rains called attention to the dan-

ger from slip on Washington pike. Ordered
that the place be thoroughly drained.

Question of keeping in repair 400 feet
of Blue Run pike, West End, was referred
to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Ways and Means Committee was au-
thorized to borrow funds for current ex-
penses.

Matter of appointing Board of Equal-
ization was tabled after a lengthy discus-
sion as to its cost, work, &c.

Ringbolts were ordered put in at grade,
and after transacting other business of
less importance, Council adjourned.

Crowded Out.

A large amount of news and several
advertisements were crowded out of to-
day's issue. This notice is due our pa-
trons, who will pardon the delay.

Shackleford's Pharmacy.

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Building." Fine old wines and liquors
for medical purposes. Pure drugs.
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A Terrible Fire.

What a thrill of terror passes over us
when we read the record of some fearful
devastation by fire, and yet it is a fact
that thousands are daily being consumed
by the inward fire of fever, caused by
consumption of the lungs, which could
be subdued by Dr. Pierce's "Golden
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Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your ap-
petite is poor, you are bothered with
headache, you are fidgety, nervous and
generally out of sorts, and want to brace
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spring medicines, or bitters, which have
for their basis very cheap, bad whisky,
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and then leave you in worse condition
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restore your vitality, and give renewed
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